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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

IMAGE DECODER AND / IMAGE DECODING METHOD AND PROGRAM

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 27 pages)  
☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 21 Claim(s) (including 9 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

- ☒ Our check for \$ 1304.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as  
 amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$770.00 (\$385.00)	\$ 770.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 1	18.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$86.00 (\$43.00) each: 6	516.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$290.00 (\$145.00)	-0-
Total Filing Fee	\$ 1304.00
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- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ New ☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

- ☐ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
 the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

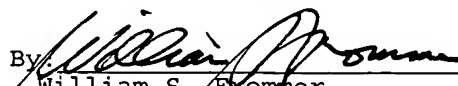
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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